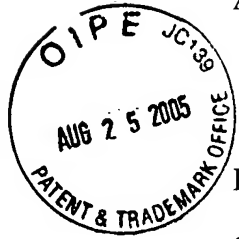


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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Communication dated August 8, 2005, for the above-identified application:

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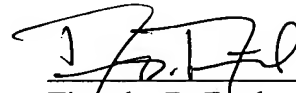
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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SUBMISSION IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

In Response to the Office Communication dated August 8, 2005, the period for reply being one month from such date, the Applicants submit the following documents.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.